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 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 586.

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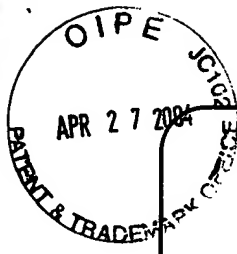
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Signature		Telephone	(617) 832-1241
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Response in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 16, 2001.

The Notice to File Missing Parts indicates that the following items are required to complete the application: (1) an executed declaration and (2) the application filing fee, the claim fees for extra claims, and the surcharge for late filing of executed declaration.

With respect to item (1), Applicants herewith provide an executed declaration of inventor Kwok Leung Lam and an accompanying Petition under 37 C.F.R § 1.47(a).

With respect to item (2), Applicants claim small entity status and herewith provide a check to cover the \$385.00 filing fee, the \$169.00 claim fees, and the \$65.00 surcharge.

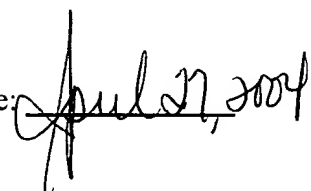
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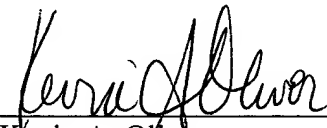
Applicants' Attorney considers this Response to be fully response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. Should additional fees be required for consideration of the Response, Applicants' Attorney requests that the additional fees be charged to **Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference NSO-009.01**. Further, Applicants' Attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 06-1448, Reference NSO-009.01**.

Should questions arise concerning this Response, please contact the undersigned.

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